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By ECF

MEMO ENDORSED

Honorable Katherine Polk Failla United States District Judge Southern District of New York

Re: United States v. Cecilia Akpan, 20 Cr. 82 (KPF)

Dear Judge Failla:

I write to respectfully request that the Court permit Cecilia Akpan to travel to the District of New Jersey for the day on February 19, 2020, to visit her sick friend. Ms. Akpan is pending sentence following her guilty plea to one count of marriage fraud, and her bail conditions restrict her travel to SDNY/EDNY. The Government and Pretrial Services consent to this request.

Thank you for consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Jun Xiang, Esq. (by ECF)

Francesca Tessier-Miller, Pretrial Services (by email)

Application GRANTED.

Dated: February 14, 2020

New York, New York

SO ORDERED.

HON. KATHERINE POLK FAILLA UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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